

On the subject of limiting satellite radio broadcasting, Satellite radio is the new method of broadcasting radio content, if the other types of broadcasting want to compete, they need to do it on a legitimate basis. Having a law prohibiting content to protect the old style of local FM or AM broadcasters is unfair marketing practices. Proping up a system which is technologically inferior is usurping the rights of American citizens to choose where and how they want to receive their media content. It also increases the cost and restricts the growth of new and better systems which could make the lives of individuals better and more fulfilled. Let the market resolve the issue, any other choice would be against the common belief in freedom and liberty our founding fathers intended for us to enjoy.

Letting "big money" broadcasters have a monopoly on one segment of content, is anti American, and probably illegal under our constitution. And just disgusting to the average citizen who would rather make their own choices, make the method of receiving media content their choice, and not be controlled by a bunch of greedy, slimy, boardroom manipulators.

Satellite radio technology is a superior media, it is here to stay, and prohibition of instant local weather and traffic info, "THE MOST COMMON AND THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS!!!!!" we need to help us protect ourselves from severe or dangerous conditions, is absurd, and bordering on a direct propagation of evil intention, to foster the continued profits of existing corporate entities, which are obviously outliving their need in today's markets, over the common good.

I am a truck driver, over the road, I depend, My life and livelihood, have come to depend, on the weather and traffic reports I receive on XM Satellite Radio. This service could save the LIVES, YES LIVES, of hardworking truckdrivers all over the United States of America. To take it away from us, for the greedy, protectionistic tactics of a few mega corporations, is so distasteful, foul, and communistic, it makes me want to spit! Let the free market society be what it was meant to be. Big mega broadcasters had their chance, took no risks, and now are crying foul when their cushy little spot is being threatened. And they will lose this battle. Their technology is old, outdated, bulky, and inferior, their demise is coming, the new technology of satellite broadcasting will win over the markets eventually, no matter how much illegal protectionism tactics are used. To pass a policy such as this violates the spirit of our constitution if not the words.

Please, do not take away my weather and traffic from my satellite receiver. In my tractor trailer rig, I have no other method to access this information. AM and FM radio is a poor delivery system for this invaluable information, and in a strange city, hard to locate. This could save my life, and the life of my driving partner, which is my wife, which is the most precious part of my world.

Already, this service has warned us of severe driving conditions over Donner Pass in California, the most dangerous winter drive in the USA. And of severe tornados in Iowa, and severe winter conditions in the Cascades in Oregon. The traffic information in large cities is inaccessible to us from any other medium, it helps freight get delivered more expeditiously, and more safely. Please make the honest and fair choice for the consumer, not big, greedy, corporations which have outlived their usefulness.

OPPOSE HR 4026!!!!!!

Sincerely,

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